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Financial Assistance under Backward Regions Grant Fund
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to Shivhar district in Bihar under Backward Regions Grant Fund; and

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilized during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) Under Backward Region Grant Fund, (District Component) Sheohar/Shivhar District in Bihar had been allocated Rs. 9.88 crore during 2012-13. No allocation had been made during 2013-14 and 2014-15. The programme was delinked from the Budgetary Support of the Central Government w.e.f. 2015-16. Shivhar District of Bihar has utilized the entire amount released.